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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Yasuo Inoue  
Serial No. : 10/614,864  
Filed : July 9, 2003  
For : EXTERNAL STORAGE SUBSYSTEM  
Group : 2182  
Examiner : Alan S. Chen

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**Mail Stop - Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 12, 2005, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: